

Field Modification Form Lower Passaic River Restoration Project Remedial Investigation Chemical Water Column Monitoring

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Quality Assurance Project Plan/Field Sampling Plan Addendum. Remedial Investigation Water Column Monitoring / Small Volume Chemical Data Collection. Lower Passaic River Restoration Project. August 2011, Revision 2. Worksheet #27.

Activity: Sample identification

Proposed Modification:

Fix the "Event" portion of the sample identification numbers such that:

CE01 always indicates low slack tide

CE02 always indicates flood tide

CE03 always indicates high slack tide

CE04 always indicates ebb tide

For the High Flow sampling, some samples are hydrograph-dependent. The "Events" for these samples will be indicated by sequential numbering starting with CE11 for the samples collected on the rising limb. The sample collected at peak of the hydrograph will be CE20, and the samples collected during the falling limb will begin with CE21.

Effective Date: February 20, 2012

Rationale:

Keeping "Event" codes consistent by tide phase rather than running sequentially for the Routine Events allows better tracking of sample type in the database. This will avoid confusion (i.e., CE03 will always indicate conditions during slack high tide).

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